

## Japanese Perfin User Identifications

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Last month I published an updated version of Sunao Adachi's translation of his wording in the Catalog of Japanese perfins. This very slightly revised version

of his work came about because when I tried to read the typed?mimeographed version I found myself going crosseyed due to what appears to be ink

migration and speckling common to mimeo products. In addition to the descriptive materials translated by Mr. Adachi, the material I had included a photocopy from Floyd Walker's files which was Adachi's listing of Japanese perfin users. The list was as difficult to read as the text materials. In addition, it was annotated with quite a few handwritten new user identifications.

The initial list by Mr. Adachi was published sometime after 1980, and the annotations were added at some unknown time since. Despite the annotation there were still many unidentified patterns and given 25 years I felt there might be more information out there not available when this list was first published. A list of the approximately 200 patterns with unidentified users has turned up no new identifications. (It did however result in scans of several beautiful patterns from Ron Wythe).

While working through the process of cleaning up the list, I did change the formatting slightly. Where multiple companies were known to use a pattern Adachi had simply separated them by a semicolon or comas but there was little consistency. And, the semicolon was almost as frequently used to separate the name of the company from the city-of-use as was the coma. In this version comas go between the business name and the cities of use and semicolons go between businesses using the same patterns, which are presented on separate lines.

For the purposes of further clarity any handwritten ID has been entered in the appropriate location in eh list, but within square brackets.

I also found a couple of questions that I could not answer, and welcome all help in understanding what is meant.

1. First, the use of "Traffics" in many IDs does not tell me what I need to know. Is this a Department of Transportation office controlling vehicle or train traffic or is it a translation for a character indicating something like "Trading Co."
2. I find the use of "Office" in the singular with more than one city name to be ambiguous in its meaning. As an example – pattern S33 lists a singular use of 'Office' and two city names. Does that mean that there are two offices, one in each city, or that that the user is the Osaka Office of the Ka Soap Co. of Tokyo?
3. What is the transliteration for the phrase "Muchmost holes type" used after pattern H54
4. And, after pattern H55 is found "Top many letters pattern". [I believe that this is a typo for 'Too many...'] But, while Mr. Adachi presented lots of information concerning the registration of patterns at the local post office, and paying fees for their use, I have been unable to find in his catalog information any restrictions on the size of patterns or the number of characters allowable. Hence my question – what is 'Too many...'"?

And with that said, below is presented the updated listing of Users of Japanese perfin patterns.

## A

- 1 Yokohama Oriental Bank
- 3 National City Bank, Osaka Branch
- 4 Burpei Wada

## B

- 1 A.Ostman & Co.  
[A. Oestmann]
- 2 A. Weston
- [3-] 5 Boyes & Co.
- [6] Babcock & Wilcox Ltd.]
- 7 U.S. Consulate General
- 8 Chartered Bank of India [, etc.]
- 10 Club Hotel, Yokohama
- 11 Dodwell & Co. [Ltd.], Kobe

## B (Cont.)

- [11] see B18]
- [13] Deutsch Asiatische Bank]
- 15 Equitable Life Insurance Co.
- 17 F.Straler & Co. [Strakler]
- 18 Canadian Pacific RR & Steamships
- 19 G.Strauss & Co.
- [20] Isaac Bunting Co.]
- [21] Jules Colomb & Co.]
- 23 Kintaro Hattori;  
Hattori Clock Co.
- 25 Myako Hotel, Kyoto
- 29-30 M. Raspe & Co.
- 31 Nabholz & Co.

**B (Cont.)**

33 New York Life Insurance Co., Yokohama Branch  
 34 Otto Rhimors & Co.  
 35 P. & O. Steamships, Yokohama  
 37 Russo Chinese Bank  
 [38 R. Isaac Brothers Co.]  
 39 Sanden Electrics, Tokyo  
 40 Sanden Electrics, Yokohama  
 41 Sanden Electrics, Osaka  
 42 Standard Oil Co.  
 [43 Sulzer Rudolph & Co.]  
 44 Siebel Wolfe & Co.  
 45-45A Taylor Cooper & Co.  
 47 Teikoku Tsushin-Sha  
 48 Royal Bank  
 50 R.Schmid & Co.  
 51 S.Strauss & Co.  
 53 H.Allens Co.  
 [H. Ahren & Co., Nachf.]  
 71 Kimura Silk Co.  
 73 Genyemon Kobayashi;  
 Kobayashi & Co.  
 75 Shoichi Naruse & Co.  
 76-7 Nippon Telegraph News  
 78 Bunzaburo Watanabe & Co.  
 80 Masudaya Co.  
 83 Kunisaburo Koike & Co.  
 85 Kokei Ono & Co.

**C**

1 Benkyo-Do Books  
 4 Gakushu-Sha  
 8 Matsuzakaya Co.  
 9 Masudaya Co.  
 10 Marushichi Co.  
 12 Rengo Tsushi-Sha  
 13 Niigata Sulfuric Acid Co.  
 15 Japan Import & Export Corp.  
 17 Yoshizo Toyama & Co.  
 18 Teikoku Tsushin-sha  
 20-20A Jisaburo Takii;  
 Takii Seeds  
 21 Waseda University Publication Dept.  
 22 Nippon Victor Co.

**D**

1 Aichi Hokkai Trading Co.  
 2 Fuzanbo Books  
 4 Fuki-do Co.  
 5 Hara Partnership Co.

**D (Cont.)**

8 Takeishi & Co.  
 9 Tokaido Books;  
 Nippon Publications Distributors Inc.  
 (D8 and D9 same at all, can be identified by  
 postmark or stamp)  
 10 Manchurian Publications Distributors Inc.,  
 Tokyo Branch  
 11 Matsumoto Rice & Fertilizer Co.  
 12 Maruzon Pharmacy Co.  
 14 Seibundo Shinko-sha Inc.  
 15 Dai-Nippon Farm Co., Yokohama  
 16 Dai-Nippon Farm Co., Tokyo;  
 Nippon Farm & Forestry Co.  
 19 Ashi Silk Co., Yokohama  
 20 Ashi Silk Co., Kobe  
 21 Toyo Cotton Co.  
 22 Fukoku-En (in Korea)  
 23 (same perfin unidentified, Osaka)  
 27 Fukoku-En;  
 Soeu1 Seed Co.  
 28 Kinoshita Iron Works  
 29 Eitaro Koshigaya & Co.  
 30 Yokohama Silk Co.  
 31 Naokichi Masaki Noodle Machine Co.  
 33-4 Suzuka & Co.  
 35 Sankyo Co.  
 37 Washino Machinery Co.;  
 Washino & Co.  
 39 Nagamine Celluloid Industry Chiyoda  
 Industry  
 40 Sakata Co.  
 41 Yamazaki & Co.

**E**

2 Ataka & Co.  
 [5 Berenstein & Co.]  
 6 Suzubun Co.  
 7 Busuke Tomimatsu Pharmacy  
 8 (same C.C. perfin used by 6 firms)  
 Dai-Ichi Trading Co.;  
 Rotteldam Co;  
 Carlowitz & Co;  
 Cohens Co; Chin Co;  
 The Standard Blade & Produce Co. of Japan  
 (All exist on cover. Probably common  
 ownership)  
 15 Debunkan Co.  
 16 Delacamp Piper & Co.  
 20 Gunziro Bunya;  
 Osaka Important News

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**E (Cont.)**

21 General Motors, Japan  
22 G. Strong & Co., Yokohama  
23 G. Strong & Co., Kobe  
25 Horii Stencil Printing Machine  
26 Hideaki Nakano  
27 Home Ringour & Co.  
30 Isaburo Kumagai;  
Kumagai Traffics  
31 Junzo Nishimura;  
Kanamaru Firearms  
32 Iwai Trading Co., Osaka  
33 Iwai Trading Co., Kobe  
34 Iwai Trading Co., Osaka  
35 Iwai Trading Co., Nagoya  
36-38 Kintaro Hattori;  
Hattori Clocks  
39 Imazu Clock & Watch Co.  
40 Itoki Co.  
41 Kokubu Co.  
42 Kobe Marine Products Co.  
45 Onishi & Co.  
47 Kakuzo Shono & Co.  
48 Kenjiro Takeda;  
Takeda Securities  
49 Yamada Silk Co. [see Suma, p. 177]  
50 Lane Crawford & Co.  
51 Itoman Co.  
53 Matsuda Shozando Co.  
55 Meidi-ya Co.  
56 Nestle Angloswiss Co.  
58 Osaka-ya Books, Seoul  
59 Patain McKenzie & Co.  
62-3 Seitaro Arai & Co.  
65 Sapporo Gardening Co.  
66 Sale Fraser & Co.  
68 Shinyei Silk Co., Yokohama  
69 Shinyei Silk Co., Kobe  
70 Soichiro Kobayashi  
(72) Onishi & Co.  
73 Shimbun Rengo-sha (Press)  
74 Shibakawa & Co., Osaka  
75 Shibakawa & Co., Tokyo  
76 Shigezo Yoshimura  
80 Krosawa & Co.  
81-2 Tokyo-do Co.  
83 Tokyo-sha Co.  
85 Terada & Co.  
87-8 Joko Yano  
89 Buyemon Kuriu & Co Securities Dept  
90 Yasunosuke Nakajima & Co.

**E (Cont.)**

91 Tanaka & Co.  
93 Takiyama & Co.

**F**

1 Fujisawa Trading Co.;  
Miye Silk;  
Vegetable Dryers  
2 General Electric Co.  
3 Iwanami Books  
4 Kuwabara Paper Co.  
5 Eitaro Iijima;  
Seiwa Co.  
6 Tokyo Publications General Agent  
7 Sakagami Suiko-en  
8 Itoman Co;  
Itoh-Chu Trading Co.  
9 Nishimura & Co.  
10 Kyubei Ogura & Co.  
12 Meiji Co.  
16-7 Shibakawa & Co.  
18 Toyo Spinning Co.  
19 Sakata & Co.;  
Sakata Seeds Co.

**G**

[1-2 A. Meier & Co.]  
3 Radium Pharmacy Co.  
4 Ars Publications  
5 American Trading Co., Kobe / Osaka  
6 American Trading Co., Tokyo / Yokohama  
7 Nippon Steel Co., Osaka  
8 Nippon Steel Co., Tokyo  
9 Bellick & Co.  
10 Butterfield & Swire Co.  
13-14 Chartered Bank of India [etc.], Yokohama  
Branch  
15 Chartered Bank of India [etc.], Kobe Branch  
16 Chartered Bank of India [etc.] (?), used in  
Kobe  
17 Chobei Takeda & Co.;  
Takeda Pharmaceutical Industry  
18 Iris Co.  
20 Deutsch Asia Bank  
21 Dai-Ichi Bussan Trading Co.  
22 Daito-Kaku  
27 Itoki Co.  
[29 Kihei Konishi]  
31 Chelbelge & Co.  
32 Kaitsu Partnership Co., Kobe  
33 Kaitsu Partnership Co., Yokohama

**G (Cont.)**

- [35] Kelly, Walsh, Ltd.]
- 36 Mitsui Trading Co., Yokohama
- 37 Marumatsu Partnership Co.
- 38 Sunao Adachi;  
Miyako Shuyu Kai;  
Meiji Stamp Co.
- 41 North China Herald
- 42 Sumitomo Communications Industry;  
Nippon Electric Co.
- 44 Nakada Mizuho-do
- 46 Nippon Yusen Line
- 47 Osaka Marine Products
- 48 Oki Electric Works
- 49 Osaka Shosen Line
- 51-2 Siebel Hegner & Co.
- 53 SKF Japan, Inc.
- 54 Shinkyu-Gumi
- 55 Kyodo Marine Products
- 56 Singer Sewing Machine
- 59 Suzuki & Co.
- 60 Takase & Co.
- 61 Teshigawara Export Co.
- 62 Issiid Printing Co.
- 67 US Lines Ltd.
- 68 William Strong & Co.
- 69-70 Yokohama Plantations Co.;  
Nippon Seeds Co.
- 71 Nobuyoshi Ohta
- 72-3 Yokohama Specie Bank
- 74 Yokohama Specie Bank, Nagasaki Branch
- 75 Yokohama Specie Bank, Yokohama / Tokyo /  
Kobe
- 76 Solzer Rudolph & Co.

**H**

- 1 Bellick & Co.
- 2 Beckel & Co .
- 4 Butterfield & Swire Co., Kobe
- 5 Butterfield & Swire Co., Shanghai
- 6 China & Japan Trading Co. [Ltd.]
- 7 Carl Rhode & Co., Kobe
- 8 Carl Rhode & Co., Yokohama
- 9 Cohens & Co.
- 10 Delacamp & Piper Co.  
[Delacamp Piper & Co.]
- 12 H. Al1ens & Co.
- 13 HK Shanghai Bank, Nagasaki Branch
- 14 HK Shanghai Bank, Nagasaki / Shanghai
- 15 [Jordan Madison] & Co.  
[Jardine Matheson]

**H (Cont.)**

- 16 Nihon Broadcasting Corporation
- 17 Nihon Broadcasting Corp., Mayabashi Radio  
Station
- 18 Nihon Broadcasting Corp., Sendai Radio  
Station
- 19 Nihon Broadcasting Corp., Nagano Radio  
Station
- 20 Nihon Broadcasting Corp., Shizuoka Radio  
Station
- 21 Nihon Broadcasting Corp., Niigata Radio  
Station
- 22 J. Witkosky & Co.
- 23-4 Iwai Trading Co., Tokyo
- 25 Japan Jersey Export Association
- 26-7 Dutch Indies Commercial Bank
- 29 Akita Mutual Savings Trust Union
- 32 Thomas Cook & Sons
- 33 Tokyo Trading Co.
- 34 Wergman & Co.
- 35 Winkle & Co., Kobe  
[or Winckler & Co.]
- 36 Winkle & Co., Yokohama  
[or Winckler & Co.]
- 37 Carno & Co.
- 38 Yokohama Specie Bank, Tokyo
- 39 A. Cameron & Co.
- 40 Andrews & George Co.
- 41 Findley Richardson & Co.
- 43 HK & Shanghai Bk. [Corp.], Tokyo /  
Yokohama / Kobe
- 45 New York Life Insurance Co.
- 47 Rising Sun Oil Co.
- 48 Singer Sewing Machine
- 50 Tokai Bank
- 53 British Asia Trading Co.
- 54 (Muchmost holes type)  
[W.M. Strachan & Co.]
- 55 Frazer & Co. (at No.200 Yokohama)  
(Top many letters pattern)

**J**

- 1 (Traffics [Transportation]) Account Office
- 3 Nippon Agriculture Association, Publishing  
Dept.  
[?Nippon Tanenae Co., Ltd – both N3 & N4  
are bracketed for this comment]
- 4 Nippon Seeds Co.
- 7 Commercial News
- 8 Seizaburo Fukui & Co.
- 9 Tokyo Shibaura Electric Works

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**J (Cont.)**

10 Yajima & Co.

**K**

2 Wakichi Kawase & Co.

3 Iwashita & Co.

5 Dai Nippon Traffics;  
Traffics Account Office

6-7 Shoichi Naruse;  
Naruse Securities

8 Nobuhiro Joko & Co.

9 Kojiro Kumada & Co.

11 Nihon Traffics [Transportation] Offices in  
Taiwan

12 Nihon Traffics;  
Osaka United Traffics;  
International Traffics

13 Nihon Traffics, Sapporo Office

14 (same users as K12 and) Gifu United Traffics

15 Teikoku Seeds Co.

16-7 Tokuda Securities Co.

18 Tokai Traffics

19 Hochi Shimbun Press

20 Hogaku-sha

21 Mitsusaburo Matsuba & Co.

22 Takahashi Rice & Crops

24 Nihon Traffics;  
International Traffics

25 Nihon Traffics, Shimbashi office

28 Arai & Co.

29 Soshichi Konishi;  
Konishi Chemical Pharmatics Industry

33 Okuda & Co.

34-35 [?Sadazo Kubayama?] & Co.

41 Kan Uyada & Co.

46 Matsakicha Takahashi & Co.

48 Tamazuka & Co.;  
Tamazuka Securities

**L**

2 Ishida & Co.

3 Tokai Life Insurance Co.

6 Sawa & Co.

8-9 Nippon Seeds

10 Tokyo Fish Market

12 Genshichi Nakada;  
Angyo Plantations

13 Nonogaki Honeybees

14 Hara Partnership Co.

15-19 Masudaya Co.

**M**

1 Kakutsu Traffics

2 Kamiki & Co.

3 Kirin Beer Brewery, Osaka Office

4 Shoji Kubota & Co.;  
Kubota & Co.

5 Kuhara Trading Co.

6 Inosuke Furukawa;  
Nishioka SAKE Brewery

8 Keika-sha

10 Yasubei Konishi & Co.

11 Sato Weighing Machine Works

12 Sawada & Co.

13 Jishichi Takeda & Co.

14 Tawada Brothers Inc.

15 Seihei Tsuruya

16 Tomoda & Co.

17 Eikichi Torii;  
Torii & Co.

18 Ichitaro Tonoki;  
Tonoki & Co.

19 Kawai Steel Trading Co.

20 Hakodate Traffics;  
Nihon Traffics Hakodate Office

21 Hiraga & Co.

22 Tokyo Shibaura Electric Works

23-4 Tokyo Electric Works

25 Meiji Confectionery Inc.

26 Uhei Mori;  
Shintaro Mori;  
Moriu & Co.

28 [Yamaguchi & Co.]  
[Matsamura Shozen Co.]

29 Yamato Seeds & Farm Tools, Tokyo /  
Sapporo Offices

30 Omatsu & Co.

31 Okei & Co.

32 G. Carno & Co.

**N**

1 Isetsune & Co.

2 Vacuum Oil Co.

4 Canada Sun Life Insurance Co., Japan

5 Maruzen Glassboards Store

6 Tokyo Kohno-En

7 Shincho-sha Publishing Co.

8 Takematsu Katsuta;  
Sugatake Marine Products

10 Bara-En Plantations

11 Futabaya Co.

12 Tomisaburo Hamaguchi

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**N (Cont.)**

13 Yamada Rinsei-kan (Bicycles)

**P**

2A Tanaka Traffics (Nagoya)

2B Umetoku Traffics (Gifu)

3 Hayashi-Kane & Co.

**Q**

1 Yamanouchi Pharmatics Industry

2 Shinkichiro Sayu

3 Kinoshita & Co.

4 Shoroku Bunya & Co.

5 Masanobu Odagiri (Traffics) 1917-22

5A Narudai Traffics (1922-27)

5B Tokujiro Omori (Marine Products) 1922- ?  
1927-36

6 Shozo Iwai & Co.

7 Osaka Trading Co.,

Osaka Securities Co.

[Daisho Security Co.?]

8 Yoshiwa & Co.

9 Asoh Securities Co.

10 Mitsusaburo Hirai & Co.

11 Komyo Idealism Promotion Association

12 Sakichi Kawaguchi & Co.;

Sekinosuke Kawaguchi & Co.

14 Central Vegetable Wholesalers;  
Tokyo Vegetable Controllers Co.

15 Bank of Tokyo, Nagoya Branch

16 Kaizo-sha Publishing Co.

17 Jinshiro Suzuki & Co.;  
Keizo Suzuki & Co.

19 Iwata & Co.

20 Showa Electric Wire & Cable

22 Shin-Nippon Juristic Publications

23 Patent Bureau

24 Jitsugyo No Nippon Sha

25 Nikko Securities

26 Yokohama Specie Bank, Offices in Yokohama  
/ Tokyo

[Yokohama Shokin Bank]

27 Yokohama Specie Bank, Nagoya Office

28 Yokohama Specie Bank, Main Office

29 Yokohama Specie Bank, Offices in Kobe /  
Osaka / Otaru

30 Yokohama Specie Bank, Osaka Office

31 Yokohama Specie Bank, Dairen Office

33 Osaka Evening News

34 Marubeni Co., Kyoto Office

35 Nagasaki Prefectural Office

**R**

1 Daimaru Clothing Store

2 Nisaburo Takehara & Co.

6 Seiichi Kosugi

7 Matsui & Co.

8-9 Bunzaburo Watanabe & Co.

10 Terusaburo Matsui & Co.;  
Kenzo Matsui & Co.;  
Isuke Matsui & Co.

11 Genzaburo Tanabe & Co.;  
Tanabe Pharmaceutical Co.

12 Kohjiro Suetomi;  
Hakodate Marine Products Co.

13 Chosen (Korea) Rice Co.

14 Yoshitaro Kataya

15 Hokuryu-kan

18 Maruishi Co.

19 Central Traffics

20 Masuda & Co.

21 Nichibei Silk, Yokohama Office

22 Heijiyo Saito;  
Fuso-kan

23 Aomori Traffics;  
Aomori Trf. Union

24 Tokyo Central Vegetable Market

27 Kyusaku Abe

28 Tokyo Fish Market

30 Takai Securities

32-3 Inouye Beancake Factory

34 Yamamaru Co.;  
Yamamaru Securities

35 Kojiro Yamanaka & Co.

36 Kurokawa & Co.

38 Yamabun Co.;  
Bunzaburo Hirai & Co.

41 Ikutaro Wakao;  
Wakao Bank

43 Yamakano Securities

44 Kohei Tanaka;  
Tanaka Partnership Co.

45 Yamada & Co.

46 Yamaguchi Traffics, Kobe Office  
Yamaguchi Partnership Co., Kobe Office

47 Kurokawa & Co.

48 Ohara Securities

49 Saitoka Co.

50-51 Rokutaro Kobayashi & Co.

53 Kaneda & Co.;  
Tatsuzo Kaneda & Co.;

Kaneda Securities

54 Etsuzo Takada

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**R (Cont.)**

55 Kakuman Securities  
56 Osakaya Securities  
57 Kakumaru Securities  
60 Nihon Life Insurance, Tokyo  
61 Nihon Life Insurance, Osaka  
62 Nihon Life Insurance, Nagoya / Sapporo / Seoul

**S**

1 Imagawa & Co.  
2 Kanda Vegetable Co.  
3 Wazo Daido  
4 Kataoka & Co.  
5-6 Jugoro Sato & Co.  
7 Yamanaka Printing Works  
8 Heibon-sha Publications  
9 Hattori Partnership Co.  
11 Kenji Kobayashi  
15 Yokohama Specie Bk, Shimonoseki  
16 Yamabun Co.;  
Yamabun Securities  
17 Yokohama Specie Bank, Main Office

**T**

1 Taizo Kiriyama & Co.  
3 Sanchu Co.  
4 Naikoku Traffics  
5 Goro Suzuki  
6 Takateru Kuki  
7 Takahiro Kuki  
13-16 Kobuse Securities;  
Shinzaburo Kobuse

**W**

1 Muroran Traffics  
2 Kuriyama-gumi;  
Marutsu Traffics  
3 Nobuichi Fukushima & Co.  
4 Marutsu Traffics;  
Nagoya United Traffics  
5 Kohei Kugai & Co.  
6 Shimazu Factory  
8 Okui Kyo Store  
9 Eizo Saito & Co.  
[10] Meiji Traffics Co.]  
11 Meiji Traffics, Kyobashi Offices  
14 Nihon Ceramics  
15 Hokkai Traffics  
16 Gohei Tanabe & Co;  
Tanabe Pharmatical Co.

**W (Cont.)**

17 Fusakichi Matsui & Co.  
19 Hyakka-en Seed Growers  
20-21 Central Account Office  
22 Nissin Therapeutic Co.;  
Shionogi Pharmatical Co.  
[Takeda Seiyaku Co.?]  
23 Ueno Factory.  
24 Marutane Co.;  
Yokohama Plantations, Kyoto Office  
25 Taiwan Bank  
26 Moriya Department Store  
27 Yushu Techo-sha (Philatelic Handbook  
Journal)  
28 Kaneko Cotton Store  
29 Nippon Ginko Bank  
30 Miwa Traffics  
31 Teigin Co.  
33 Ka Soap Co., Tokyo / Osaka Office  
34 Kyoto Keio Club  
35 Yanagisawa & Co.  
36 Mizuno Sporting Goods  
37 Aizawa & Co.  
38 Kumataro Miya  
40 Toramura Botan-do  
42-3 Shinya & Co.  
44 Chosen (Korea) Commerce & Industry Co.  
46 Kawashima-ya Co.;  
Nikko Securities  
47 Magosaku Uchiyama;  
Uchiyama & Co.  
48 Rikichi Todo  
50 Yasubei Konishi & Co.;  
Konishi Pharmatical Co.  
51 Soyo SAKE Brewery  
52 China Mutual Life Insurance Co, Sole Agent  
In Japan  
53 Keizo Minezaki & Co.  
54 Obata Factory  
55 Toyoda & Co.  
56 Masao Ohashi  
57 Dai Ichi Securities  
60 Okui & Co.  
61 Hokushin-sha;  
Seki Partnership Co.  
62 Sanrin Partnership Co.  
63 Seitaro Yamamoto & Co.  
64 Army Dept.;  
Army Section Imperial GHQ  
65 Yamaichi Securities  
67 Wakichi Kawana;

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**W (Cont.)**

Seikichi Kawana & Co.  
68-69 Katsura-ya;  
Shibata & Co.  
72-73 Shiroki-ya Dept. Store  
74 Hideo Tanaka  
75 Tomikichi Watanabe;  
Uchiyama & Co.  
76 Nagoya Marine Products Market  
77 Nagoya Marine Products Market  
78 Echizen-ya Tazaki & Co.  
80 Mitzui Trading Co.  
General type. Used in offices including  
Korea, Taiwan, Dairen and Hangkow  
[Mitsui Busssam – bracket includes the  
notes for W81=> W85]  
81-82 Mitsui Trading Co., Main Office  
83-84 Mitsui Trading Co., Nagoya Office  
85 Mitsui Trading Co., Miike Office  
86 Mitsui Trading Co., Keeloon Office  
87 Mitsui Trading Co., Kobe Office (?)  
88 Mitsui Trading Co., Osaka Office  
89 Morimura Trading Co., Kobe Office

**X - anchors**

- 1 Navy Dept.  
Generally used in all Naval Offices  
including the Imperial GHQ, Navy  
Dockyards, Schools and Academy,  
Hospitals, Air Force Base etc.
- 2 (round tailed anchor) Imperial GHQ, Navy  
Section
- 3 (short size anchor) Used generally.
- 4 (small head anchor) Navy Engineering School;  
Navy Technical HQ
- 5 (three syllabics added) Sasebo Naval Port HQ;  
Sasebo Navy Dockyard; Sasebo Navy  
Hospital
- 6 (has no neck) Navy Engine School
- 7 (double bar anchor) Takao Navy Hospital
- 8 (eight-hole head)
- 9 (large holes)
- 10 (rough and poor punch) Maizuru Navy Port  
HQ

**Y - "Perfin Cancellation"**

- 1 Communications Dept., Taiwan General Gov.